

REMARKS

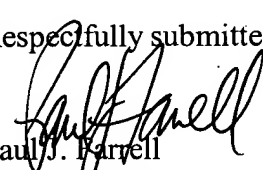
Claims 1-3 are pending in the application. The Examiner has maintained his rejections of Claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Tomcik et al. (U.S. Patent 6,567,388).

Regarding the rejections of Claims 1-3, the Examiner states that Tomcik et al. teaches “sequentially receiving the requested RLP frames in the order of the sequence numbers from the transmitter in the receiver” as recited in Claim 1, “sequentially transmits the requested RLP frames along with the sequence numbers of the requested RLP frames in the order of the sequence numbers to the receiver upon receipt of the retransmission request frame” as recited in Claim 2, and “sequentially transmitting to a receiver requested RLP frames along with sequence numbers of requested RLP frames in the order of the sequence numbers upon receipt of a retransmission request frame” as recited in Claim 3, each as they relate to the retransmission of a plurality of RLP frames. First, Tomcik et al. does not disclose a system that processes a plurality of RLP frames, but only teaches that a single frame is retransmitted. The storing of a plurality of non-transmitted RLP frame numbers and the retransmission of a plurality of RLP frames is not disclosed by Tomcik et al. Further, the sequential retransmission of the plurality of RLP frames is not disclosed by Tomcik et al. as Tomcik et al. relates to the retransmission of a single RLP frame on a one at a time basis. Based on at least the foregoing argument, withdrawal of the rejections of Claims 1-3 is respectfully requested.

Independent Claims 1, 2 and 3 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1, 2 and 3, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

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